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FOR HABIB AND MILLER FROM SULLIVAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CONTACTS WITH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS

1. I HAVE BEEN INVITED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO TO
DINNER WHICH HE IS HOSTING MONDAY, JULY 12 IN HONOR OF
VISITING MISSION FROM SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.
MISSION IS HEADED BY PHAM HIEN, WITH WHOM WE NEGOTIATED
IN PARIS.

2. INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN A-6279 OF 1 OCTOBER 1975,
WHICH WERE WRITTEN PRIOR TO UNIFICATION TWO VIETNAMS,
WOULD NEVERTHELESS BY EXTRAPOLATION SEEM TO INDICATE THAT
DEPARTMENT WOULD WISH ME TO DECLINE ROMULO'S INVITATION
BECAUSE IT IS IN HONOR OF VIETNAMESE OFFICIAL.

3. HOWEVER, IN VIEW NEW STATUS OF VIETNAM, IN VIEW NATURE
OF VISITING MISSION, AND IN VIEW MY OWN PECULIAR
RELATIONSHIP TO GUEST OF HONOR, I WOULD LIKE SPECIFIC
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INSTRUCTIONS TO REACH ME NO LATER THAN NOON, JULY 9,

MANILA TIME.
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